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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: USE OF HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVES  
FOR THE PREPARATION OF  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND  
BIOMATERIALS FOR THE PREVENTION OF  
THE FORMATION AND CURE OF  
CUTANEOUS SCARS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action which issued on March 26, 2010, the period of response having been extended by three (3) months to September 26, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 5** of this paper.